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San AGUSTIN was founded  
by MENÉN DEZ in 1565.  
Burned by Drake in 1586

Jean Ribault had escaped  
from the Tower of London and  
was sent out by the French  
to succor their foothold  
in La Florida (not knowing  
that Loja from Spain had burned  
the town Charlesfort)

On the day Ribault dropped anchor  
off the St. Johns River. Capt Menendez

from Spain made landfall at Conserver &  
turned North.

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St. Augustine, Florida was  
settled by Spaniards

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The Knights Hospitaller settled  
in Malta where they withstood  
a massive Turkish siege in 1565

They were an independent state till  
the occupation of Malta by Napoleon in  
1798